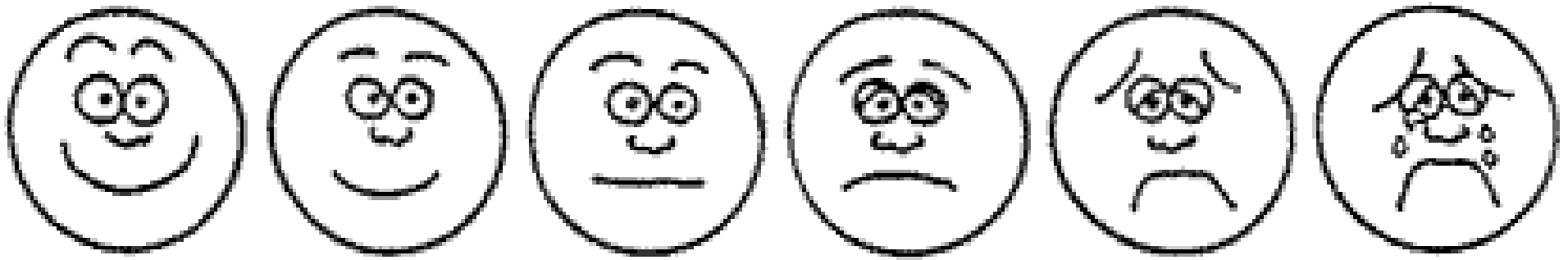
Pediatric Pain Scale



FACE 0 is very happy because he doesn't hurt at all.

FACE 1 hurts just a little bit.

FACE 2 hurts a little more.

FACE 3 hurts even more.

FACE 4 hurts a whole lot.

FACE 5 hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don't have to be crying to feel this bad.

Pain Score

Behavior Observed	Score	Behavior Observed	Score
•Facial Expression		•Movements	
•Positive	0	•Usual Activities	0
•Neutral	1	•Neutral, Not Moving	1
•Negative	2	•Attempt to Withdraw	2
•Cry		•Complex Agitation	3
•Laughing	0	•Involving head, or other limbs	
•Not Crying	1		
•Moaning	2		
•Full-lunged cry or	3		
•sobbing			

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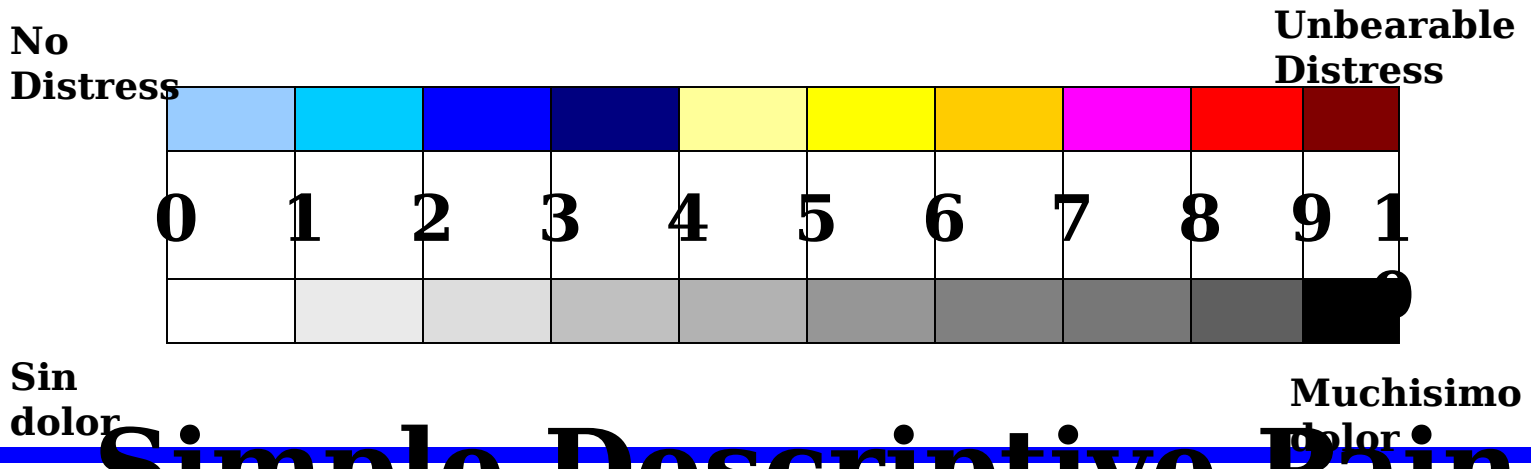
Adult Pain Scale



Simple Descriptive Pain Distress Scale